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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08 is a listing of documents known to Applicant in order to comply with Applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56.

A copy of each non-U.S. patent document and each non-patent document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

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TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

Document B1 is a U.S. counterpart of Document B5, which relates to a mobile communication system, radio base station control system and radio base station control method, to efficiently deliver an RFN timing between a UPS and an RCS.

Document B2 is a U.S. counterpart of Document B6, which relates to a radio base station controller, mobile communication system and control method of a radio base station device.

Document B3 is a U.S. counterpart of Document B8, which relates to a wireless access network apparatus and mobile communication system employing the same to provide a wireless access network in the W-CDMA mobile communication system capable of building up a system rich in the scalability.

Document B10 is a WIPO counterpart of Document B4, which relates to a radio controller, mobile communication system, and operation control method, in order to reduce the amount of signals between C-U to a minimum in paging process without influencing a conventional interface when C-U separation is carried out in RNC of a W-CDMA mobile communication system.

Document B11 is a WIPO counterpart of Document B7, which relates to a control method for radio access network, and the radio access network to guarantee status management of a U-plane controller and hand-over processing in a configuration wherein the U-plane controller and C-plane controllers are separated. An English translation of the foreign-language documents is not readily available. However, the absence of such

translation does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider the submitted foreign language documents (37 CFR §1.98 and MPEP §609). English language abstracts are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

Although Applicant believes that no fee is required for this Request, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Request to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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